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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
PIERLUIGI FRANCO ET AL. : EXAMINER: LEUNG, CHRISTINA Y.
SERIAL NO: 09/497,694 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 3, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2633
FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF :
HIGH-SPEED TRANSMISSION AND
APPROPRIATE TRANSMISSION
APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of November 29, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:¹

Page 1, after the title and before prenumbered line 4, please insert the following:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION.

Page 1, please replace the paragraph at lines 25-32, as follows:

A characteristic common to the aforesaid techniques consists of the fact that they are efficient for generating particularly short pulses suitable for transmission over dispersion-

¹A marked-up copy of the presently submitted amendments is attached hereto.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy of Amendment, Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes w/changes to Figures 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, and 10 marked in red

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- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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